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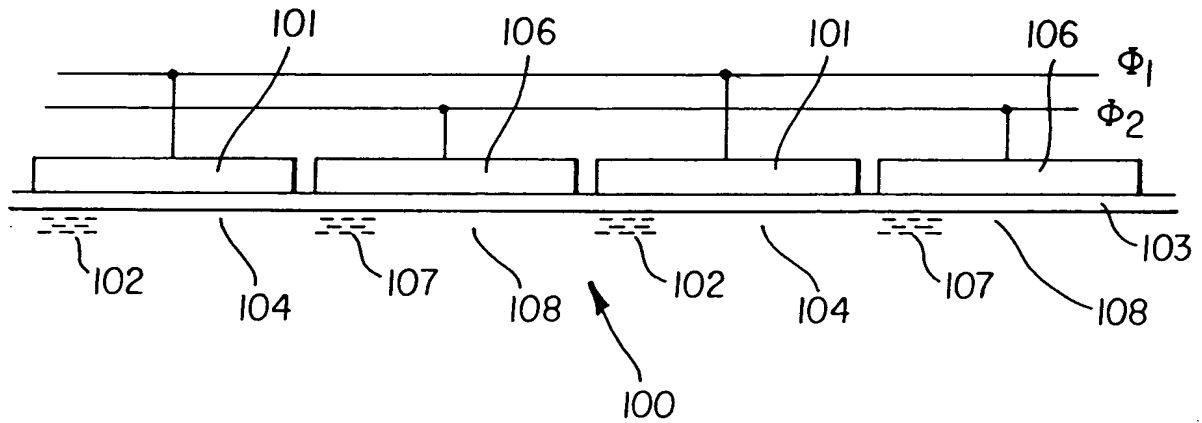


FIG. 1b

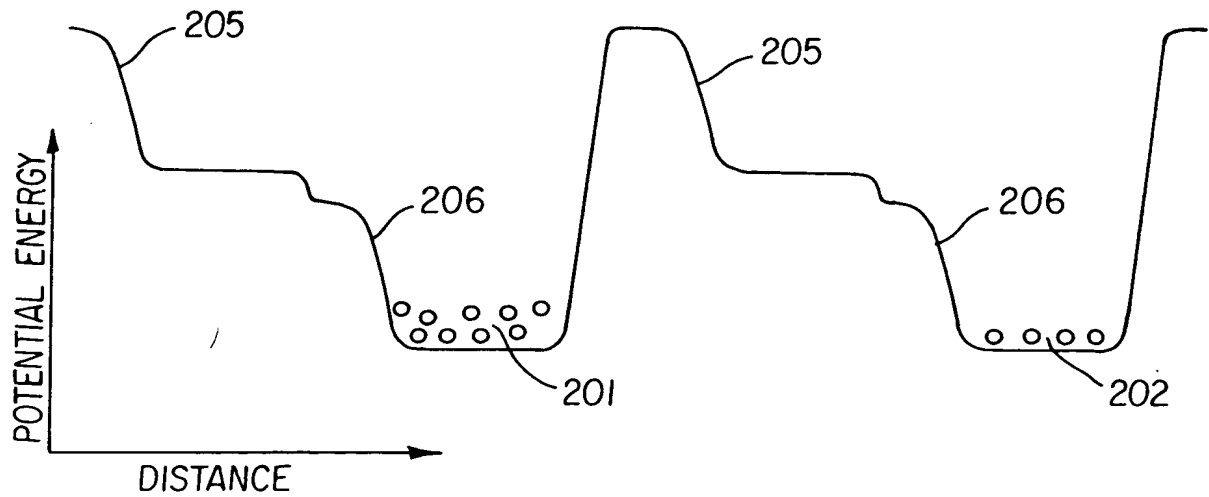


FIG. 1c

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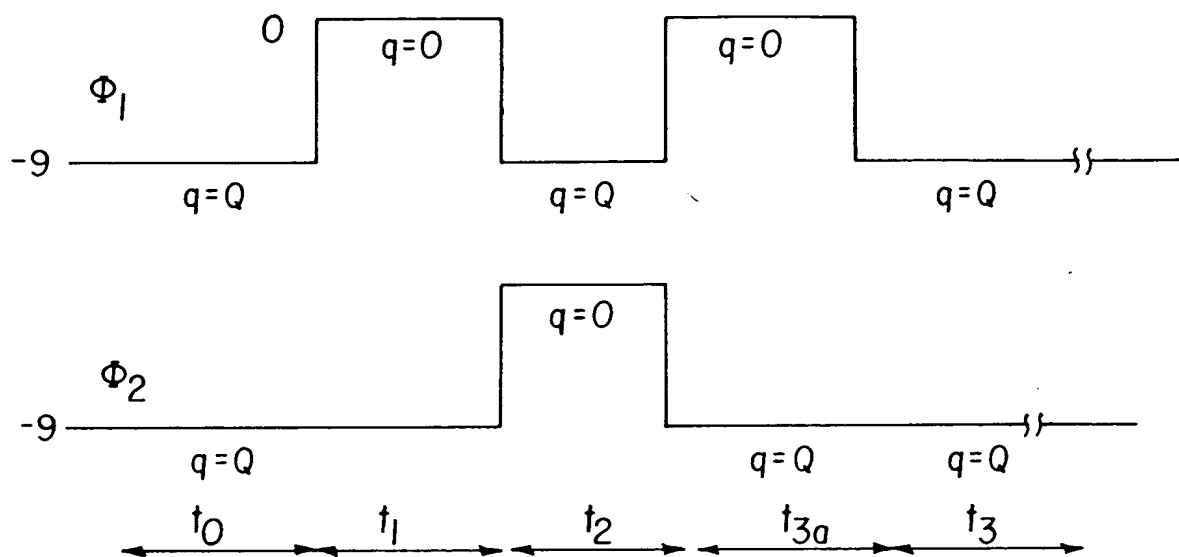


FIG. 2a
(prior art)

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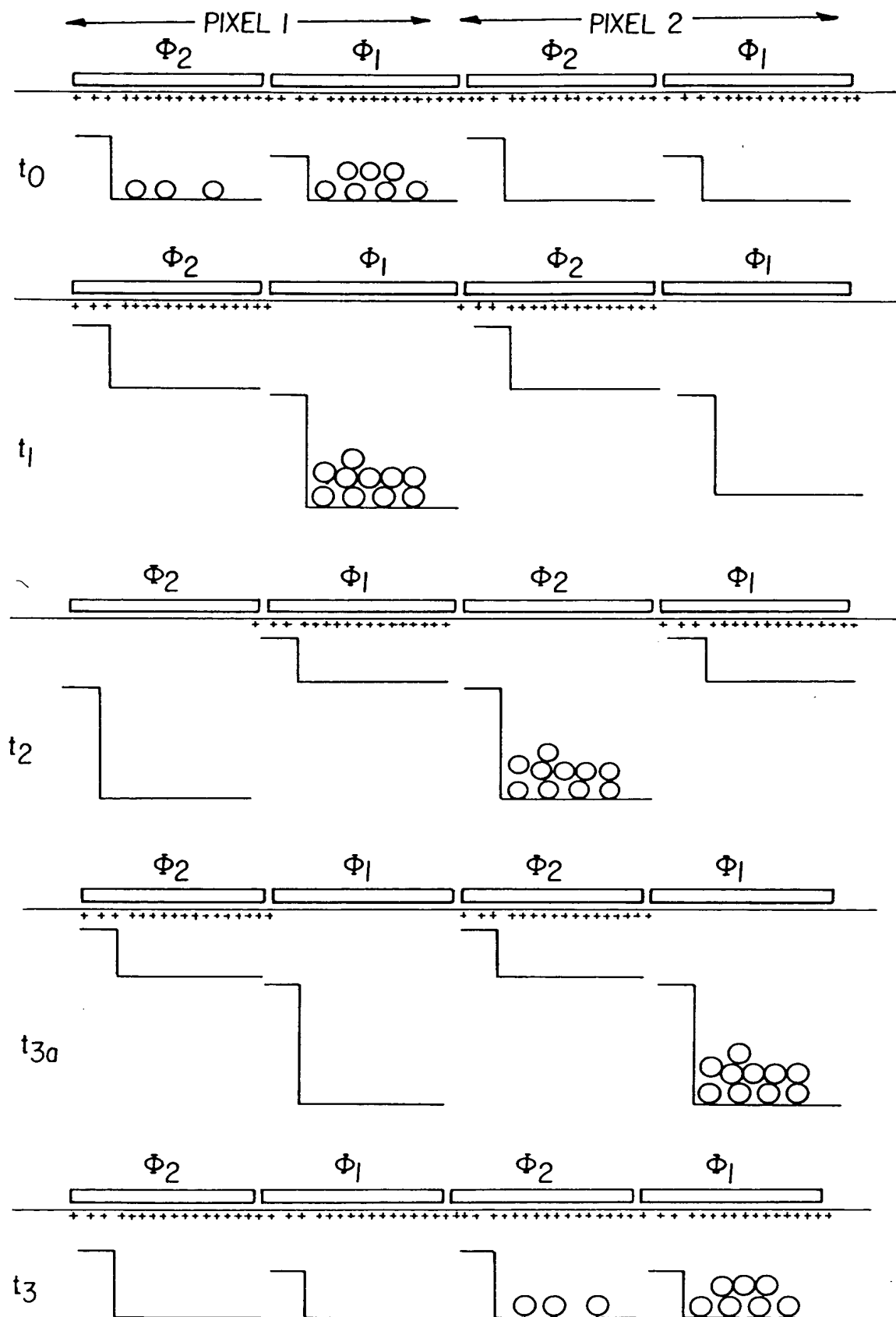


FIG. 2b (prior art)

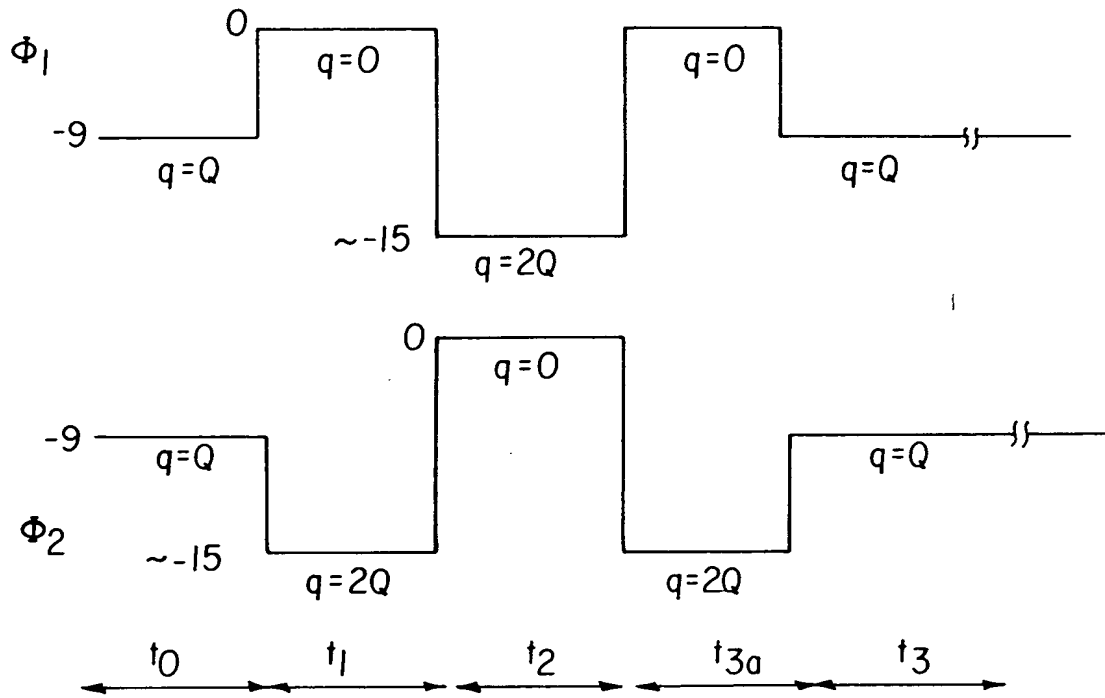


FIG. 3a

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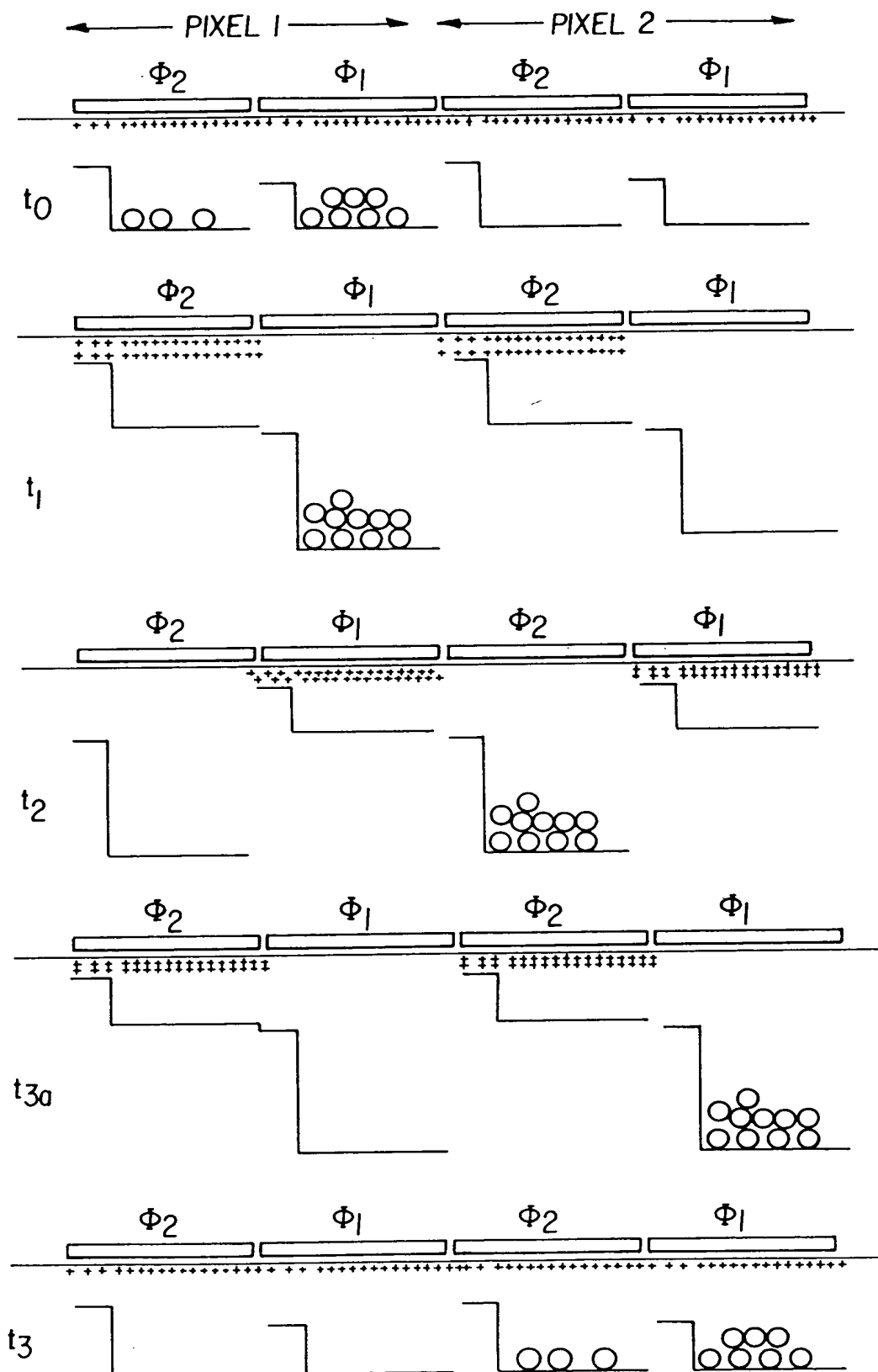


FIG. 3b

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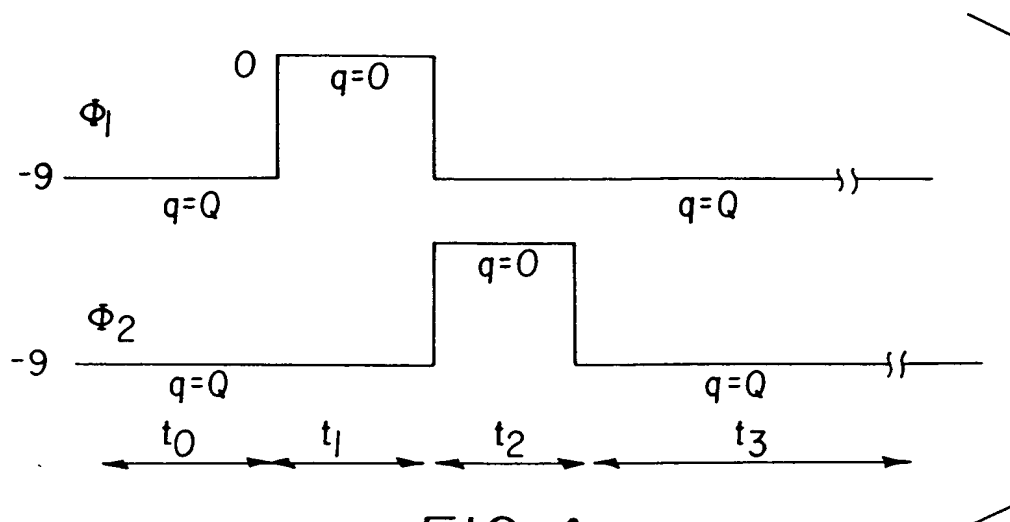


FIG. 4a
(prior art)

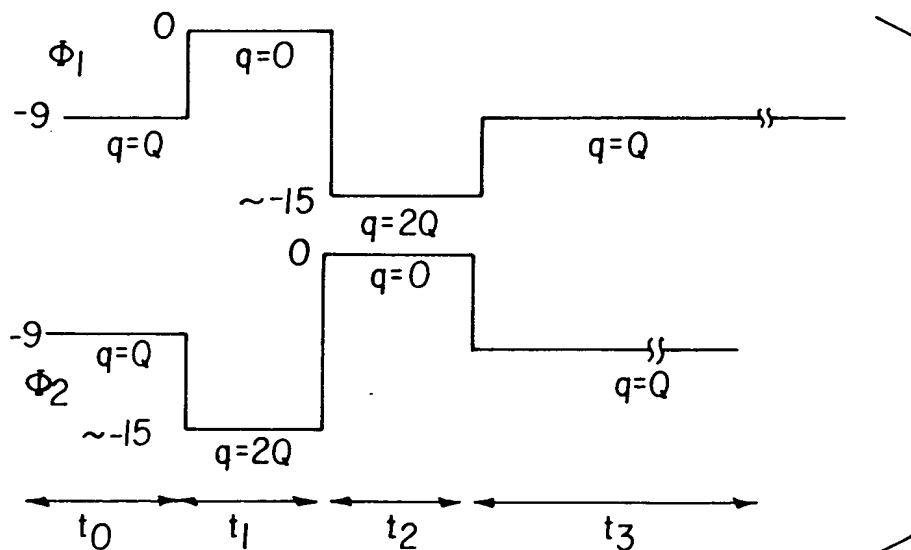


FIG. 5a

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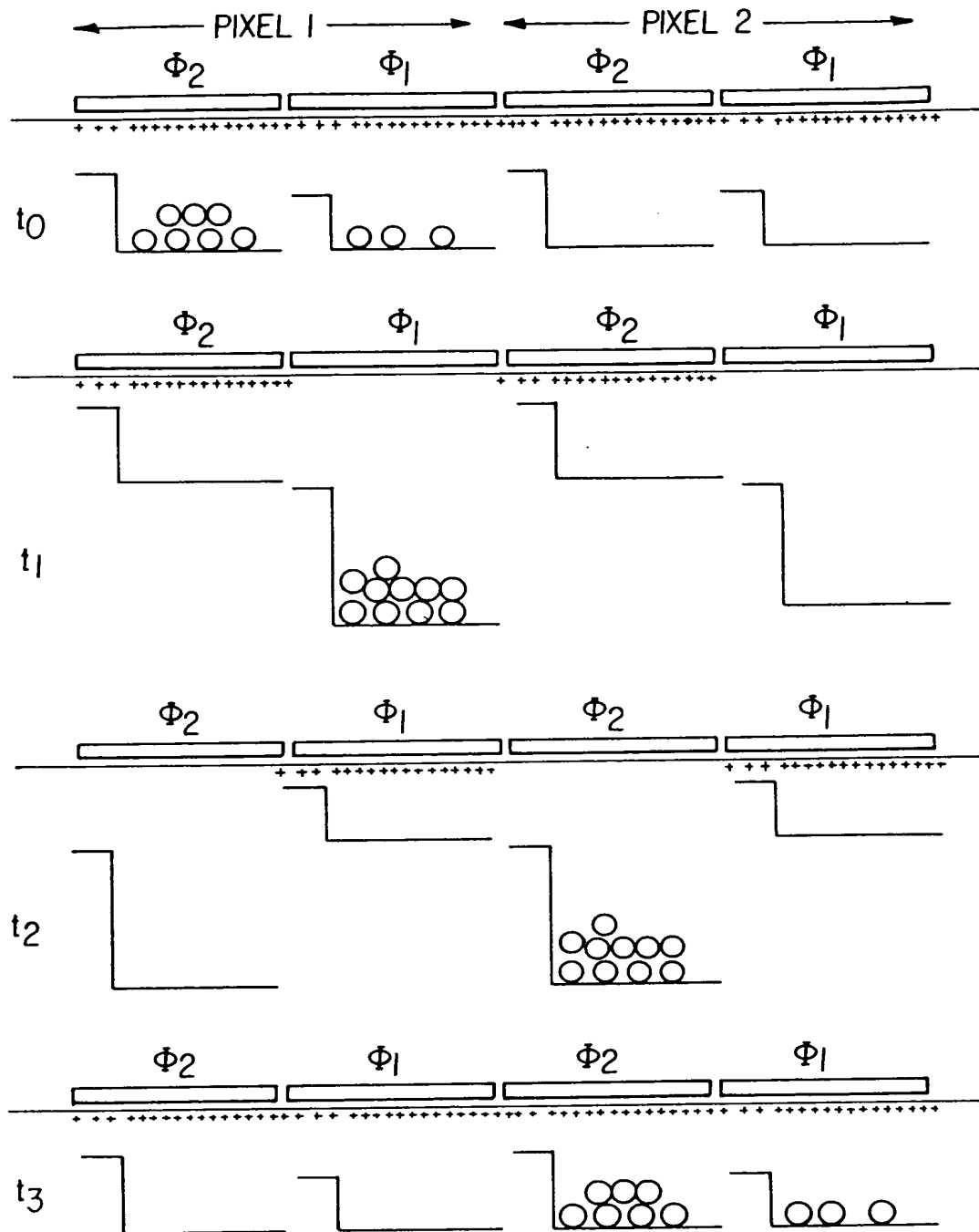


FIG. 4b
(prior art)

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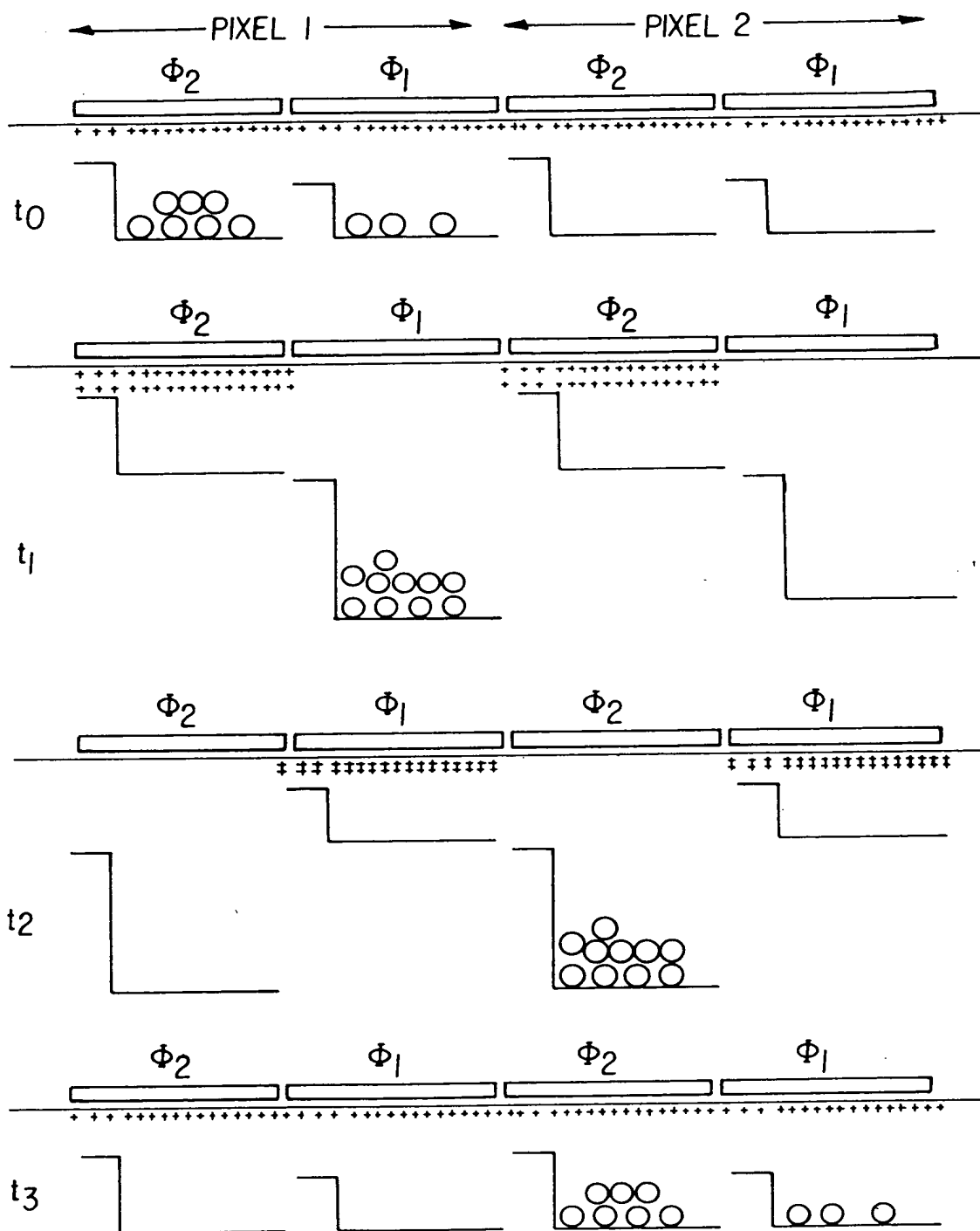


FIG. 5b

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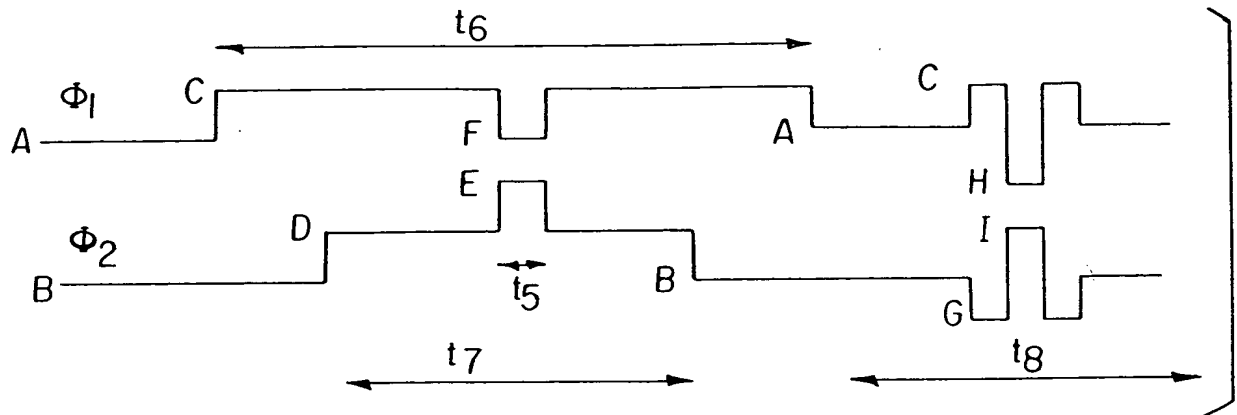


FIG. 6

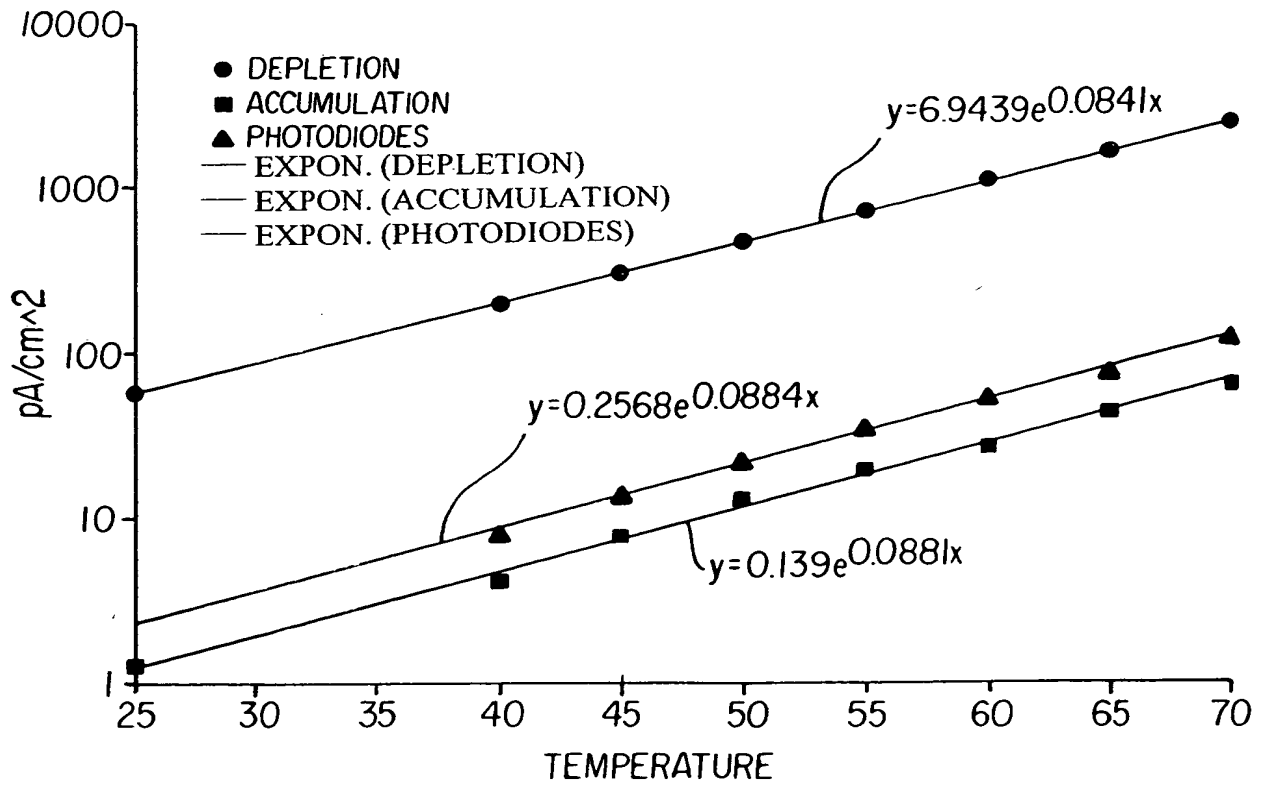


FIG. 7